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As Technology Director for Idaho's statewide online school providing online courses to districts across the state I commend the FCC's work in providing access to today's online learners. The FCC's proposed rule changes that address connectivity outside of the local school, and their work to provide high speed bandwidth to our rural communities have a significant impact on the educational experience of our students.

By supporting connections beyond the school for district provided devices the FCC helps provide resources so that districts can extend the school day for students and allow them to learn on these devices beyond the walls of their physical building. This can equate to cost savings for school districts and an improvement in learning for students.